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**NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HEARING REGARDING GOLDEN STATE WATER'S REQUEST TO
INCREASE RATES FOR ITS 2019 - 2021 GENERAL RATE CASE
APPLICATION NO. 17-07-010
ARDEN CORDOVA SERVICE AREA**

**January 29, 2018, at 6:00 p.m.
Council Chambers – Rancho Cordova City Hall
2729 Prospect Park Drive
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670**

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) wants to hear from you and has scheduled a Public Participation Hearing (PPH) on the date, time and place listed above. The PPH has been scheduled **to receive your comments** on Golden State Water Company's (GSWC) General Rate Case (GRC) and request to increase rates for service in its Arden Cordova customer service area.

The hearing's location is wheelchair accessible. A Spanish language translator will be available at this PPH for those who need it. If you need a different non-English language or Sign translator, or would like to request assisted listening devices, please contact the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office (PAO) at least five days prior to the hearing. If you are unable to attend the hearing, you may submit written comments directly to the PAO at the address noted at the bottom of this notice.

A CPUC Administrative Law Judge (Judge) will be presiding at this public hearing to listen to concerns, comments, and opinions on the application. One or more Commissioners may attend, but **no decisions will be reached at this public hearing**. All public comments from this public hearing will be included in the formal record of this proceeding and become public record.

On July 19, 2017, GSWC filed their GRC Application 17-07-010, with the CPUC. The application filing by GSWC requests to increase rates over a three-year period for service in 2019, 2020, and 2021. This GRC requests to increase rates beginning January 1, 2019.

SUMMARY

The CPUC requires GSWC to submit a GRC on a three-year cycle. This GRC covers the period for 2019, 2020, and 2021. GSWC is requesting authorization to increase revenues in the Arden Cordova service area by \$3,048,900 (or 26.18%) in 2019 over present revenue, increase revenues by \$678,500 (or 4.64%) in 2020, and increase revenues by \$845,800 (or 5.56%) in 2021. The total requested increase for all three years combined would be \$4,573,200 (or 36.38%). This application is requesting an overall increase companywide (all Regions) of \$55,024,700 (or 17.66%) for 2019, 2020, and 2021.

The proposed revenue increases by customer class are shown below.

Proposed Revenue Increases (Dollars in Thousands)									
Customer Class	<u>Current Revenue</u>	<u>2019 Increase</u>		<u>2020 Increase</u>		<u>2021 Increase</u>		<u>Total Increase</u>	
	\$	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%
Residential	5,550.7	1,479.6	26.66%	354.4	4.92%	447.0	5.79%	2,281.0	41.1%
Commercial	3,679.5	1,002.0	27.23%	233.0	4.95%	289.9	5.84%	1,524.9	41.4%
Industrial	5.1	1.3	25.71%	0.3	4.86%	0.4	5.71%	2.0	39.3%
Public Authority	175.3	47.0	26.80%	10.5	4.93%	12.6	5.80%	70.1	40.0%
Irrigation	1,128.2	304.0	26.95%	72.1	4.93%	90.9	5.81%	467.1	41.4%
Resale	0.0	0.0	0.00%	0.0	0.00%	0.0	0.00%	0.0	0.0%
Other	(13.8)	0.0	0.00%	0.0	0.00%	0.0	0.00%	0.0	0.0%
Flat Rate	820.4	215.0	26.21%	8.2	1.11%	5.0	1.11%	228.2	27.8%
Private Fire	273.0	0.0	0.00%	0.0	0.00%	0.0	0.00%	0.0	0.00%
TOTAL	11,618.3	3,048.9	26.18%	678.5	4.64%	845.8	5.56%	4,573.2	39.4%

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND TO OBTAIN A COPY OF THE APPLICATION

A copy of GSWC's Application No. 17-07-010, and related exhibits, may be reviewed at GSWC's Arden Cordova Customer Service Area Office located at 3005 Gold Canal Dr., Rancho Cordova, California 95670, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The application may also be reviewed at the CPUC's Central Files Office by appointment. For more information, contact aljcentralfilesid@cpuc.ca.gov or 1-415-703-2045.

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If you need additional information, you may visit www.gswater.com or call GSWC's 24-hour Customer Service Center; toll free, at 1-800-999-4033, TTY 1-877-933-9533.

CPUC PROCESS

This application has been assigned to a Judge who will determine how to receive evidence and other related documents, necessary for the CPUC to establish a record upon which to base its decision. Evidentiary Hearings (EHs) may be held where parties of record will present their testimony and may be subject to cross-examination by other parties. These EHs are open to the public, but only those who are parties of record can participate. After considering all proposals and all evidence presented during the formal hearing process, the assigned Judge will issue a proposed decision determining whether to adopt all or part of GSWC's request, modify it, or deny it. The CPUC Commissioners may sponsor an alternate decision and the issue will be decided at a scheduled CPUC Voting Meeting.

As a party of record, the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) has reviewed this application. ORA is the independent consumer advocate within the CPUC with a legislative mandate to represent investor-owned utility customers. Other parties of record will also participate in the CPUC's proceeding to consider this application. For more information about ORA, please call (415) 703-1584, e-mail ora@cpuc.ca.gov or visit ORA's website at <http://ora.ca.gov/default.aspx>.

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Write: CPUC Public Advisor's Office
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

Email: public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov

Phone: 1-866-849-8390 (toll-free) or 1-415-703-2074
1-866-836-7825 (toll-free) or TTY 1-415-703-5282

Please reference **GSWC's GRC Application No. 17-07-010** in any communications you have with the CPUC regarding this matter. All public comments will become part of the public correspondence file for this proceeding and made available for review for the assigned Judge, the Commissioners, and appropriate CPUC staff.

GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY